

**IA. THE PRESENT INVENTION, AS DEFINED BY CLAIMS 31-41, IS  
PATENTABLE OVER THE PRIOR ART:**

Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by Claims 31-41, is patentable over the prior art. Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by independent Claim 31, is patentable over the prior art.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by independent Claim 31, is patentable over Pagliaroli. Applicant respectfully submits that Pagliaroli does not disclose or suggest an apparatus, comprising a first processing device, wherein the first processing device at least one of generates and transmits a first signal for at least one of activating, de-activating, disabling, re-enabling, and controlling an operation of, at least one of a fuel cell, a fuel cell temperature measuring device, a fuel cell by-product measuring device, and a fuel cell output measuring device, wherein the at least one of a fuel cell, a fuel cell temperature measuring device, a fuel cell by-product measuring device, and a fuel cell output measuring device, is located at or is associated with a premises, wherein the first processing device is located at a

location remote from the premises, wherein the first processing device is responsive to a second signal, wherein the second signal is at least one of generated by and transmitted from a second processing device, wherein the second processing device is located at a location which is remote from the first processing device and remote from the premises, wherein the second signal is transmitted from the second processing device to the first processing device on or over at least one of the Internet and the World Wide Web, and further wherein the second signal is automatically received by the first processing device, wherein the first signal is transmitted from the first processing device to a third processing device, wherein the third processing device is located at the premises, and further wherein the first signal is automatically received by the third processing device, wherein the third processing device at least one of generates and transmits a third signal for at least one of activating, de-activating, disabling, re-enabling, and controlling an operation of, the at least one of a fuel cell, a fuel cell temperature measuring device, a fuel cell by-product measuring device, and a fuel cell output measuring device, in response to the first signal, all of which features are specifically recited features in independent Claim 31.

Applicant submits that Pagliaroli does not disclose or suggest a first processing device, wherein the recited first processing device at least one of generates and transmits the recited first signal for at least one of activating, de-activating, disabling, re-enabling, and controlling an operation of, the recited at least one of a fuel cell, a fuel cell temperature measuring device, a fuel cell by-product measuring device, and a fuel cell output measuring device, wherein the recited at least one of a fuel cell, a fuel cell temperature measuring device, a fuel cell by-product measuring device, and a fuel cell output measuring device, is located at or is associated with a premises.

Applicant submits that Pagliaroli does not disclose or suggest the recited first processing device which is located at a location remote from the premises, wherein the first processing device is responsive to the recited second signal which is at least one of generated by and transmitted from the recited second processing device which is located at a location which is remote from the recited first processing device and remote from the premises.

Applicant further submits that Pagliaroli does not disclose or suggest the recited second signal which is

transmitted from the recited second processing device to the recited first processing device on or over at least one of the Internet and the World Wide Web, and which is automatically received by the recited first processing device.

Applicant further submits that Pagliaroli does not disclose or suggest the recited first signal which is transmitted from the recited first processing device to the recited third processing device which is located at the premises, and which first signal is automatically received by the recited third processing device which at least one of generates and transmits the recited third signal for at least one of activating, de-activating, disabling, re-enabling, and controlling an operation of, the recited at least one of a fuel cell, a fuel cell temperature measuring device, a fuel cell by-product measuring device, and a fuel cell output measuring device, in response to the recited first signal.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that Pagliaroli does not disclose or suggest many of the specifically recited features of independent Claim 31. In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by independent Claim 31, is patentable over Pagliaroli.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by independent Claim 31, is patentable over the prior art. Applicant further submits that Claims 32-41, which claims depend either directly or indirectly from independent Claim 31, so as to include all of the limitations of independent Claim 31, are also patentable as said Claims 32-41 depend from allowable subject matter. In particular, Applicant respectfully submits that Pagliaroli does not disclose or suggest all of the specifically recited features of independent Claim 31, and, therefore, Pagliaroli does not disclose or suggest all of the features of each of dependent Claims 32-41.

Allowance of pending Claims 31-41 is, therefore, respectfully requested.

**IB. THE PRESENT INVENTION, AS DEFINED BY CLAIMS 42-50, IS PATENTABLE OVER THE PRIOR ART:**

Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by Claims 42-50, is patentable over the prior art. Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by independent Claim 42, is patentable over the prior art.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by independent Claim 42, is patentable over Pagliaroli. Applicant respectfully submits that Pagliaroli does not disclose or suggest an apparatus, comprising a first processing device, wherein the first processing device at least one of generates and transmits a first signal for at least one of activating, de-activating, disabling, re-enabling, and controlling an operation of, at least one of a fuel cell, a fuel cell temperature measuring device, a fuel cell by-product measuring device, and a fuel cell output measuring device, wherein the at least one of a fuel cell, a fuel cell temperature measuring device, a fuel cell by-product measuring device, and a fuel cell output measuring device, is located at or is associated with a vehicle, wherein the first processing device is located at a location remote from the vehicle, wherein the first processing device is responsive to a second signal, wherein the second signal is at least one of generated by and transmitted from a second processing device, wherein the second processing device is located at a location which is remote from the first processing device and remote from the vehicle, wherein the second signal is transmitted from the second processing device to the first processing device on or over at least one of the Internet and the World Wide Web, and further wherein the second

signal is automatically received by the first processing device, wherein the first signal is transmitted from the first processing device to a third processing device, wherein the third processing device is located at the vehicle, and further wherein the first signal is automatically received by the third processing device, wherein the third processing device at least one of generates and transmits a third signal for at least one of activating, de-activating, disabling, re-enabling, and controlling an operation of, the at least one of a fuel cell, a fuel cell temperature measuring device, a fuel cell by-product measuring device, and a fuel cell output measuring device, in response to the first signal, all of which features are specifically recited features in independent Claim 31.

Applicant submits that Pagliaroli does not disclose or suggest a first processing device, wherein the recited first processing device at least one of generates and transmits the recited first signal for at least one of activating, de-activating, disabling, re-enabling, and controlling an operation of, the recited at least one of a fuel cell, a fuel cell temperature measuring device, a fuel cell by-product measuring device, and a fuel cell output measuring device, wherein the at least one of a fuel cell, a fuel cell temperature measuring device, a fuel cell by-product measuring

device, and a fuel cell output measuring device, is located at or is associated with a vehicle.

Applicant submits that Pagliaroli does not disclose or suggest the recited first processing device which is located at a location remote from the vehicle, wherein the first processing device is responsive to the recited second signal which is at least one of generated by and transmitted from the recited second processing device which is located at a location which is remote from the recited first processing device and remote from the vehicle.

Applicant further submits that Pagliaroli does not disclose or suggest the recited second signal which is transmitted from the recited second processing device to the recited first processing device on or over at least one of the Internet and the World Wide Web, and which is automatically received by the recited first processing device.

Applicant further submits that Pagliaroli does not disclose or suggest the recited first signal which is transmitted from the recited first processing device to the recited third processing device which is located at the vehicle, and which first signal is automatically received by



the recited third processing device which at least one of generates and transmits the recited third signal for at least one of activating, de-activating, disabling, re-enabling, and controlling an operation of, the recited at least one of a fuel cell, a fuel cell temperature measuring device, a fuel cell by-product measuring device, and a fuel cell output measuring device, in response to the recited first signal.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that Pagliaroli does not disclose or suggest many of the specifically recited features of independent Claim 42. In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by independent Claim 42, is patentable over Pagliaroli.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by independent Claim 42, is patentable over the prior art. Applicant further submits that Claims 43-50, which claims depend either directly or indirectly from independent Claim 42, so as to include all of the limitations of independent Claim 42, are also patentable as said Claims 43-50 depend from allowable subject matter. In particular, Applicant respectfully submits that Pagliaroli does not disclose or suggest all of the specifically recited


features of independent Claim 42, and, therefore, Pagliaroli does not disclose or suggest all of the features of each of dependent Claims 43-50.

Allowance of pending Claims 42-50 is, therefore, respectfully requested.

II. CONCLUSION:

In view of the foregoing, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested. Allowance of pending Claims 31-50 is respectfully requested.

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